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SUBJECT: FRELIMO VISIT TO EASTERN EUROPE

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REF: LOURENCO MARQUES 1088

1. MOZAMBIQUE NEWS MEDIA GAVE EXTENSIVE COVERAGE TO FRELIMO DELEGATION VISIT TO ROMANIA, LAST STOP IN THREE-COUNTRY TOUR OF EASTERN EUROPE, AND CARRIED FULL TEXT OF COMMUNIQUE AND SOLEMN DECLARATION SIGNED BY ROMANIAN PRESIDENT CEAUSESCU AND FRELIMO PRESIDENT MACHEL. IN ADDITION TO TURGID EXPRESSIONS OF SOLIDARITY AND COMMON PURPOSE, COMMUNIQUE INDICATED CEAUSESCU AND MACHEL AGREED: (A) TO CREATE A MIXED COMMITTEE FOR ECONOMIC COOPERATION AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, WHICH WILL HAVE ITS FIRST WORK SESSION IN LOURENCO MARQUES DURING FIRST QUARTER OF 1975; (B) TO GIVE PRIORITY TO COOPERATION IN AREAS OF MINING, MANUFACTURING, LUMBER PROCESSING, TRANSPORTATION, AGRICULTURE, AND TRAINING OF HEALTH AND EDUCATION PERSONNEL; (C) TO ESTABLISH AS SOON AS POSSIBLE PERMANENT ECONOMIC AGENCY OF ROMANIAN GOVERNMENT ACCREDITED TO TRANSITIONAL MOZAMBIQUE GOVERNMENT AND HAVING CONSULAR ATTRIBUTIONS; (D) TO ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS AT AMBASSADORIAL LEVEL ON JUNE 25, 1975. COMMUNIQUE ALSO SAID CEAUSESCU ACCEPTED INVITATION FROM MACHEL TO VISIT MOZAMBIQUE AT FUTURE DATE YET TO BE DETERMINED.

2. NOTICIAS INTERVIEW OF MINISTER OF ECONOMIC COORDINATION MARIO GRACA UPON HIS RETURN TO LOURENCO MARQUES DECEMBER 23 QUOTES HIM AS SAYING THAT CONTRACT WAS SIGNED WITH EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES FOR SUPPLY OF WHEAT TO MOZAMBIQUE, "WITHOUT IMPORTS OF THIS PRODUCT FROM OTHER COUNTRIES BEING INTERRUPTED". GRACA ALSO INDICATED COMMITTEES FROM EAST GERMANY, BULGARIA, AS WELL AS ROMANIA WOULD COME TO MOZAMBIQUE TO CONCLUDE BASES FOR TECHNICAL, SANITARY, AND EDUCATIONAL COOPERATION BUT DID NOT SAY WHETHER THEY WOULD ALL COME PRIOR TO INDEPENDENCE.

3. COMMENT: (A) MACHEL-CEAUSESCU COMMUNIQUE SUGGESTS ROMANIA MAY BE PROVIDING SUBSTANTIAL ASSISTANCE TO MOZAMBIQUE, INCLUDING ALSO AREAS WHICH PRIVATE INVESTMENT COULD NORMALLY BE EXPECTED TO DEVELOP. A SURPRISE IS THE ESTABLISHMENT BEFORE INDEPENDENCE OF AN OFFICIAL ROMANIAN AGENCY ACCREDITED TO MOZAMBIQUE TRANSITIONAL GOVERNMENT, WITH SOMEWHAT NEBULOUS LEGAL STATUS AND PRESUMABLY LOCATED IN LOURENCO MARQUES. (B) BY STATING THAT WHEAT IMPORTS FROM OTHER COUNTRIES WILL LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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NOT BE INTERRUPTED, GRACA MAY WISH TO STRESS MOZAMBIQUE IS STILL COUNTING ON US FOR 16,000 TONS OF WHEAT. WE WILL ATTEMPT TO FIND OUT HOW MUCH AND WHEN WHEAT IS EXPECTED FROM EASTERN EUROPE.  
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